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Sir:

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the (X) utility, ( ) design, ( ) plant patent application of:

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For: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR SUPERVISING AND SUPPORTING  
CUSTOMER SERVICES OFFERED TO A CONTRACTED DWELLING HOUSE  
BY A SERVICE PROVIDER USING A COMMUNICATION NETWORK**

Enclosed are:

(X) 24 page(s) of specification (X) 4 page(s) of claims

(X) 1 page(s) Abstract ( ) Executed Declaration/Power of Attorney

(X) 5 sheet(s) of (X) formal ( ) informal drawings

( ) An assignment of the application to \_\_\_\_\_

( ) Preliminary Amendment ( ) Information Disclosure Statement

( ) Associate Power of Attorney ( ) Verified Statement Under 37 CFR 1.9  
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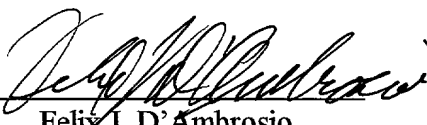
CLAIMS AS FILED					
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE		AMOUNT
			LARGE ENTITY	SMALL ENTITY	
Basic Fee Utility	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	\$710.00	\$355.00	
Design	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	\$320.00	\$160.00	
Plant	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	\$490.00	\$245.00	
Total Claims	- 20 =		x \$18.00	x \$9.00	
Independent Claims	- 3 =		x \$80.00	x \$40.00	
Multiple Dependency			\$270.00	\$135.00	
Late Fee Surcharge			\$150.00	\$75.00	
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- ( ) The Issue Fee set in 37 CFR 1.18 at or before mailing of the Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.311(b).
- (X) Priority is claimed under 35 USC 119 based on the following:

Serial No.	Date Filed	Country
<u>2000-224497</u>	<u>July 25, 2000</u>	<u>Japan</u>
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- ( ) Certified copy (copies) enclosed.

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